

16TH GROUND

IVY JONES. Sworn for the State. Since I was sworn on the trial of the case of the State vs. Leo M. Frank, I have not made an affidavit or signed a paper for anybody. I haven't made a statement to anybody changing in the least bit, the evidence that I gave on the trial. The evidence I gave on the trial is absolutely true. I have not signed any paper or authorized any one for me. I swore on the trial of the case of the State vs. Leo M. Frank as follows: "That on Saturday, April 26, 1913, I saw Jim Conley at the corner of Forsyth and Hunter Sts. I met him there at a saloon. I was in there when Conley came in, and we went on up Forsyth St. to Mitchell, and out Mitchell St. to Mangum and from Mangum to W. Hunter and on down to Davis St. and we met some other fellows and we stopped and talked with them a few minutes and I goes on home. I was going to the ball game. I met Jim Conley first at the corner of Forsyth and Hunter St. between 1 and 2 o'clock. I can't be more accurate than that because I didn't pay any more attention I know I got off after one o'clock from my work. Jim Conley wasn't drunk when I saw him. The place where I saw Jim Conley is on the corner right in the next block to the National Pencil Company's place of business, the opposite corner from the block where the pencil company's plant is located. The way Jim Conley and I went was towards Jim Conley's house. I don't exactly the time I left Jim at the corner of Hunter and Davis Sts, but it was somewhere I guess after 2 o'clock. I gave Jim a glass of beer, each one of us had some."

I have been knowing Jim Conley about three or four years. I have been shown on this Tuesday, April 28, 1914, in the office of Hugh M. Dorsey, Solicitor General, an affidavit which purports to have been sworn to by me on the 6th day of February, 1914, before C. W. Burke, a Notary Public, for Fulton County, Georgia. The signature as attached to this paper is a forgery. Some parts of said affidavit however, are true, and some parts are false. The affidavit is false when it says that I was not joined on the way by anyone and is false when it says that I did not meet anyone I knew until I reached Davis St. The truth as to what really occurred was told by me on the stand. I do not know C. W. Burke. Sometime about the first of the year, two men come to see me up there at my work, and they asked me did I see a fellow get hurt in the Central Railroad. They told me it was a fellow by the name of George Brown and I told them I did not know anything about George Brown or any other fellow getting hurt at the Central Railroad. They said for me to sign a paper they had which would release me from coming to court. The paper which I signed had big letters at the top, like a grocery store heading and it wasn't a long piece of paper like the affidavit which I have just seen and read which C. W. Burke claims I signed. I signed that paper with a pencil. I have just gone downstairs to sidewalk and standing in front of the Al Bronx Saloon I saw the little fellow who got me to sign this paper. Mr. Starnes accompanied me down there and he told me the man I saw down there was Jimmie Wrenn.